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Illinois Women To Lead Battle On High Living Cost

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Women of Illinois will lead the campaign against the high cost of living. A woman is to take charge of the entire state organization, formed to better the living prices. Her powers, it is expected, will be even greater than those of Mr. A. J. Serrano, fair-price commissioner for the state.

Mrs. Maude R. Turley, organizer of the women's division, issued her first communication to the women of the state today.

"Stop buying," she said; "refuse to pay luxury prices and unreasonable costs for the common foodstuffs."

"Buy only what is absolutely necessary now."

"Stop eating dollar-a-dozen eggs and 50-cent butter."

"Postpone purchase of the fur coat and expensive suit for the present and watch prices tumble."

You are 90 per cent of the purchasing power in Illinois. Use that power this minute and watch the results while you carry out your other plans."

PAYMENTS HUN MUST MAKE ARE DISCUSSED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The question of the compensation Germany should make for the sinking of the *Srapa Flow* fleet was again before the supreme council today. Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine of the French cabinet, made reports on the discussion that had taken place between the allied and German experts over the compensation problem. Several propositions were presented to the council, but no definite decision was reached.

One more boundary question was set forth by the council today, when it designated the frontier between Galicia and Bukovina. No meeting was set for today between the allied representatives and the German experts on shipping affairs.

MONTENEGRINS BATTLE FIERCELY FOR HOMES

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Fierce fighting by the Montenegrin people, against the Serbian occupation, occurred around Cetinje yesterday. The fighting was reported in an official communiqué today from the foreign ministry of the Montenegrin government, the seat of which is in the suburbs of Paris. The statement asserts that the Serbians placed women and children in front of them to prevent the Montenegrins defending themselves.

The government of Montenegro, the communiqué adds, reiterated its protest to the supreme conference against the Serbian occupation, asking that Montenegro be evacuated.

DUTCHMAN PROPOSES TO WALK OVER TWO LANDS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 18.—Carl Dericks, a Hollander, 27 years of age, arrived here a few days ago from Amsterdam and announced his purpose to walk from this city to San Francisco, Cal., in 12 months in order to win a purse of 100,000 florins offered by a party of Dutch sportsmen. Dericks said his route would be from Rio to Montevideo, to Buenos Aires, thence across Argentina and the Andes to Santiago and Valparaiso, on the west coast to La Paz, Lima, Quito, Bogota, through the republics of Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and Mexico, through southwestern Texas, into California.

KRUPPS SHOW LOSS FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

ESSEN, Dec. 18.—For the first time since the foundation of the Krupp arms industry the balance sheet of the concern this year shows a loss. The deficit amounts to 26,000,000 marks, but it is covered by a balance brought forward and a special reserve of 20,000,000 marks.

The Krupp works are at present constructing locomotives, freight trucks, agricultural machinery and moving picture apparatus instead of guns.

FIRST NEGRO SHIP IN.

COLON, Dec. 18.—The Black Star liner *Tamworth*, manned by a crew with the exception of the first officer and carrying six negro passengers, arrived from Kingston yesterday. The boat, which is the property of the first steamship company to be owned entirely by negroes, was given an enthusiastic reception by thousands of negroes here.

HUNS FURNISH PROOF.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Havas.)—German delegates are said by newspapers here to have furnished the allies proof that Germany cannot deliver all the hardware and dock material demanded in the protocol to the peace treaty. Allied experts are said to be disposed to consider a counter-proposition which would reduce the amount by 200,000 tons.

WILL CARE FOR YANKS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—American officers and enlisted men who will spend Yuletide in Paris will be the guests of the American Red Cross during the Christmas festivities. An old-fashioned party will be held on Christmas afternoon, Santa Claus presiding at a huge Christmas tree to distribute gifts and packages from America.

SOVIET ESTABLISHED.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Communists in Tarnu, Galicia, recently rose and turned out the city government, seizing the public buildings and establishing a soviet council. The new regime was short lived, however, lasting but two hours, when troops arrived and restored the government to control.

DOUBLES ESTIMATES.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Louis Loucheur, minister of reconstruction, who recently told the chamber of deputies he estimated the cost of restoring devastated regions would be 45,000,000,000 francs, actually figures the amount necessary to be 120,000,000,000 francs, according to the *Matin*.

CANNOT TESTIFY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Esther Miller Blake will be unable to testify tonight in the inquest into the death of her five-year-old son, James M. Blake Jr., physician announced today. Sixteen witnesses have been subpoenaed for the inquest.

COL. E. S. WILSON DIES.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Col. Edward S. Wilson, editor of the *Ohio State Journal* of this city, since 1905, and previous to that United States marshal of Porto Rico for five years, died at his home here today from the infirmities of age. He was 75 years of age.

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Activities Among Memphis Negroes

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

A free musical concert will be given at the community center, 481 Beale avenue, by the Palace orchestra, from 8 to 9 p.m., Friday. The public is cordially invited.

The executive board of the New Era association and its auxiliaries is in session at the Union Baptist church, on Turley street, Thursday and Friday. Rev. William Thomas, pastor.

The public is cordially invited to the opening of the *Barbers' college*, at 401 Beale avenue, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 21, by A. F. Martin.

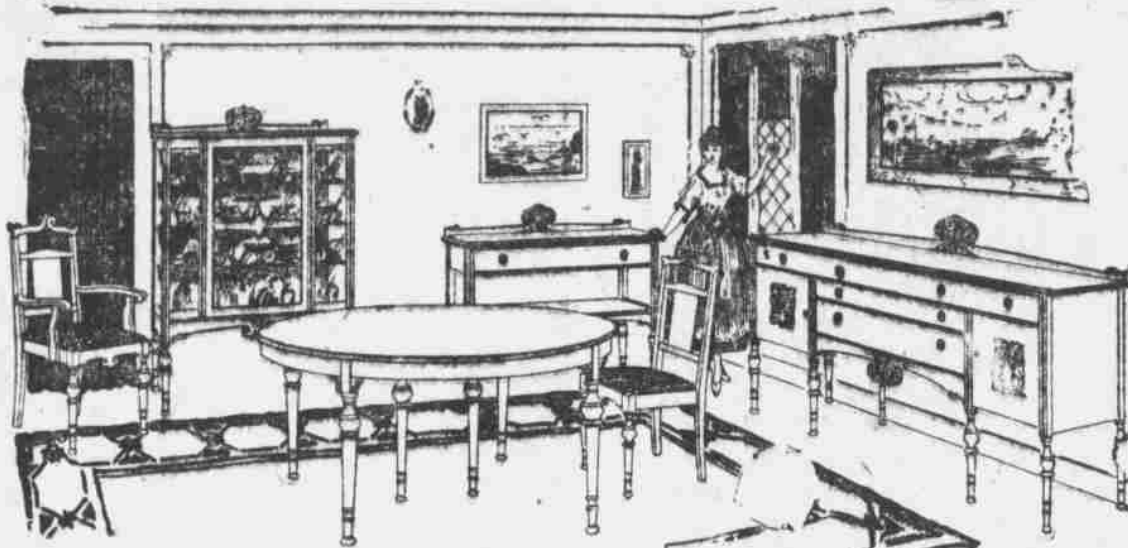
Lula Mahon, of Oakland, Tenn., a graduate of Howard, visited the institution today to arrange to put a student in the boarding department.

A called meeting of the city federation of churches, at the community center, 481 Beale avenue, at 8 o'clock, Friday.

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KENTUCKY DISTILLERS LOSE HOPE FOR LIQUOR

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Kentucky distillers apparently began today to lose hope of riding themselves of approximately 25,000,000 gallons of liquor before national prohibition comes into force Jan. 18. At that time all whisky intended for export must be out of this country or be confiscated, according to federal authorities. As far as could be learned today no workable plan for disposing of the liquor stocks in Kentucky bonded warehouses, said to be worth at wholesale more than \$250,000,000, had been advanced, and whisky interests were said to look with alarm upon the narrowing time limit.



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